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FEATURING: Hog Inventory Egg Production Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Cold storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 1.70 million hogs on hand September 1, 2007, up 3 percent from last quarter and up 2 percent from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1,530,000 head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and up 2 percent from last year. Breeding stock, at 170,000 head, was up 3 percent from last quarter but unchanged from last year. The pig crop during the June-August 2007 quarter numbered 763,000 head, 1 percent below last year but the same as the March-May quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the June-August 2007 quarter, at 82,000, was 2,000 head below last year and unchanged from last quarter. Pigs saved per litter averaged 9.30, unchanged from last quarter, but up 2 percent from last year. Ohio producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during the September-November 2007 quarter; 3,000 head below a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the winter quarter, December 2007-February 2008, is 82,000 sows, 2,000 head below the same quarter of 2007.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from both September 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the

previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from both last year and last quarter. The June-August 2007 pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from each of the last two years. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs. U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the September-November 2007 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings in 2006, and up 2 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for December 2007-February 2008, at 2.94 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2007, and up 4 percent from 2006. The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 40 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND 2007

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousand Head						
Illinois	440	450	3,910	3,550	4,350	4,000
Indiana	330	310	2,970	3,090	3,300	3,400
Iowa	1,080	1,070	15,920	16,730	17,000	17,800
North Carolina	1,010	1,030	8,690	9,070	9,700	10,100
Ohio	170	170	1,500	1,530	1,670	1,700
UNITED STATES	6,079	6,145	56,835	58,503	62,914	64,648

MARKET HOGS

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,360	1,310	990	890	850	740	710	610
Indiana	1,080	1,070	770	820	580	620	540	580
Iowa	4,750	5,140	4,500	4,660	3,600	3,830	3,070	3,100
North Carolina	3,530	3,550	2,040	2,210	1,710	1,760	1,410	1,550
Ohio	600	605	380	375	320	330	200	220
UNITED STATES	20,708	21,318	14,231	14,614	11,685	12,015	10,212	10,556

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	March-May				June-August			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ¹		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousand Head								
Illinois	210	225	1,901	2,025	200	230	1,810	2,070
Indiana	135	140	1,202	1,246	140	145	1,253	1,305
Iowa	465	460	4,162	4,232	455	450	4,118	4,163
North Carolina	550	550	5,005	4,978	560	550	5,096	4,978
Ohio	82	82	738	763	84	82	769	763
UNITED STATES	2,927	2,966	26,579	27,141	2,912	2,986	26,518	27,452

¹ Number of pigs born include number on hand and those already sold.

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	September-November			December-February ^{1/}		
	2006 ^{2/}	2007 ^{3/}	07/06	2007 ^{2/}	2008 ^{3/}	08/07
	Thousand Head		Pct	Thousand Head		Pct
Illinois	215	235	109	210	225	107
Indiana	140	140	100	140	140	100
Iowa	480	450	94	455	445	98
North Carolina	550	540	98	540	540	100
Ohio	83	80	96	84	82	98
UNITED STATES	2,949	2,964	101	2,905	2,943	101

^{1/} December of the preceding year. ^{2/} Actual number of sows farrowed. ^{3/} Intentions to farrow.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during August, 2007, totaled 584 million eggs; down slightly from last month and down 4 percent compared with a year earlier when production for August, 2006, totaled 607 million eggs. During August, there were 25.9 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during August, 2007, was 2,253 eggs per 100 layers, or 72.7 percent. There were 3.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on September 1, 2007, the same as a year earlier. Twenty-one percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 28.0 percent from a year ago. In the United States on September 1, 2007, 3.5 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 24.0 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during August 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,229 eggs, down slightly from August 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2007 totaled 339 million,

down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2007, averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2007 totaled 36.8 million, up 3 percent from August 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.3 million on September 1, 2007, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2007 totaled 829 million, up 2 percent from August 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 670 million on September 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 30.7 million, up 4 percent from September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 8 percent below the August 2007 total of 33.5 million eggs.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2006	2007	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	27,716	25,922	2,253	607	584	5,694	5,395
U.S.	341,540	339,471	2,229	7,647	7,568	68,216	67,621

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Aug.	35,611	36,838	103	810,030	828,788	102	4,275	4,168	97
Jan-Aug	288,296	304,834	106	6,355,881	6,429,533	101	25,847	26,924	104

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - SEPTEMBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	6,906	6,728	97	9,121	11,354	124	4,830	4,619	96
United States	36,724	35,305	96	656,902	669,586	102	29,612	30,698	104

^{1/} Not available by States

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during August 2007 was 411 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during August 2007 was 276 thousand, 2 thousand more than last year. The yield per cow, at 1,490 pounds, was up 3 percent from the August 2006 yield of 1,440 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from August 2006. July

revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from July 2006. The July revision represented an increase of 10 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for August, 45 pounds above August 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 72,000 head more than August 2006, but 11,000 head more than July 2007.

JULY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,375	1,997	84	88,628	86,206	97

AUGUST MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			07/06
	Aug 2006	July 2007 *	Aug 2007	Aug 2006	July 2007 *	Aug 2007	Aug 2006	July 2007 *	Aug 2007	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,770	1,811	1,817	1,860	1,905	1,900	3,292	3,450	3,452	105
Ohio	274	276	276	1,440	1,530	1,490	395	422	411	104
Wisconsin	1,244	1,248	1,248	1,575	1,670	1,640	1,959	2,084	2,047	105
23 State Total	8,255	8,316	8,327	1,676	1,743	1,721	13,838	14,439	14,332	104

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during August 2007 totaled 25.8 million pounds; up 1 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.8 million pounds, up 8 percent; calves, 18,000 pounds, down 25 percent; hogs, 26.5 million pounds, down 1 percent; sheep & lambs, 202 thousand pounds, down 2 percent from last year. August 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including no holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.33 billion pounds in August, up 2 percent from the 4.26 billion pounds produced in August 2006. Beef production, at 2.45 billion pounds, was slightly above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.13 million head, down slightly from August 2006. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 1,279 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.3

million pounds, 20 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 65,400 head, down 2 percent from August 2006. The average live weight was down 54 pounds from last year, at 268 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.85 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.39 million head, up 3 percent from August 2006. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 263 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.7 million pounds, was up 1 percent from August 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 227,500 head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, unchanged from August a year ago. January to August 2007 commercial red meat production was 31.8 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2006. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was up 1 percent, pork was up 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 2 percent.

AUGUST COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.
	Number of head (000)					
Cattle	9.3	10.0	108	3,134.4	3,131.9	100
Calves	.1	.1	100	66.7	65.4	98
Hogs	100.1	99.1	99	9,095.7	9,394.6	103
Sheep & lambs	1.9	1.9	100	227.1	227.5	100
Cattle	1,179	1,178	100	1,276	1,279	100
Calves	351	349	99	322	268	83
Hogs	266	267	100	262	263	100
Sheep & lambs	107	107	100	129	129	100
	Total live weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	10,886	11,759	108	3,985,807	3,993,778	100
Calves	24	18	75	21,325	17,412	82
Hogs	26,605	26,450	99	2,380,908	2,470,994	104
Sheep & lambs	207	202	98	29,160	29,203	100

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, pork and turkey.

Butter stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 21 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from the previous month and up 10

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 28 percent from last month but up 90 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2007 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from August 31, 2006.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AUGUST 31, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Aug 31, 2006	July 31, 2007	Aug 31, 2007	August 31, 2007 as percent of	
				08/31/06	07/31/07
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	215,198	271,508	260,689	121	96
Cheese, Total Natural	862,322	865,364	847,790	98	98
Eggs, Frozen	21,560	17,495	18,115	84	104
Fruits, Frozen	1,027,245	1,187,738	1,193,392	116	100
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,131,858	1,210,411	1,068,248	94	88
Meats, Total Red	918,192	942,248	949,755	103	101
Beef, Total Frozen	484,495	466,490	472,465	98	101
Pork, Total Frozen	415,563	455,854	457,866	110	100
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,217,964	1,158,645	1,139,610	94	98
Chicken	710,420	646,201	617,032	87	95
Turkeys	500,258	503,258	514,495	103	102
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,084,836	1,516,542	1,964,199	94	130
Potatoes, Total Frozen	964,139	990,324	1,000,564	104	101

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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